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Applicant: James K. Guenter et al.

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**AMENDMENT-AFTER-FINAL**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed May 20, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending August 20, 2003.

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